

### A. Consonant Minimal Pairs Practice

Read the words in **bold** to your partner(s).

#	A	B	Contrast
1	<b>pad</b>	bad	/p//b/
2	<b>rip</b>	rib	
3	peas	<b>bees</b>	
4	<b>ban</b>	van	/b//v/
5	<b>curb</b>	curve	
6	bowel	<b>vowel</b>	
7	wish	<b>witch</b>	/ʃ/ /tʃ/
8	<b>share</b>	chair	
9	washing	<b>watching</b>	
10	<b>slush</b>	sludge	/ʃ/ /dʒ/
11	<b>sham</b>	jam	
12	sheep	<b>jeep</b>	
13	thick	<b>sick</b>	/θ/ /s/
14	math	<b>mass</b>	
15	<b>thank</b>	sank	
16	breathe	<b>breeze</b>	/ð/ /z/
17	<b>then</b>	Zen	
18	seething	<b>seizing</b>	
19	<b>very</b>	wary	/v/ /w/
20	verse	<b>worse</b>	
21	<b>vending</b>	wending	
22	rice	<b>lice</b>	/v/ /l/
23	bore	<b>bowl</b>	
24	<b>rise</b>	lies	
25	<b>gone</b>	gong	/n/ /ŋ/
26	sinner	<b>singer</b>	
27	wins	<b>wings</b>	
28	<b>Yale</b>	jail	/j/ /dʒ/
29	yell	<b>gel</b>	
30	yet	<b>jet</b>	
31	<b>choke</b>	joke	/tʃ/ /dʒ/
32	<b>chunk</b>	junk	
33	etching	<b>edging</b>	
34	<b>see</b>	she	/s/ /ʃ/
35	<b>Paris</b>	parish	
36	seep	<b>sheep</b>	